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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/563,956
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Title: Autologous Self-Tolerance Inducing Cells of Monocytic
Origin and Their Use in Pharmaceutical Preparations
Applicants: Bernd Karl Friedrich KREMER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18724.009

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (citing and supplying 41 references); and
3. a return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18724.009. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are submitted herewith

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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	ADI	WO 00/42856 A1	07/2000	WIPO			Yes No
	AEI	WO 02/40646 A	05/2002	WIPO			Yes No
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	AGI	WO 03/083092 A1	10/2003	WIPO			Yes No
	AHI	WO 04/007701 A1	01/2004	WIPO			Yes No

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	AE2	Ono <i>et al.</i> , "Improved technique of heart transplantation in rats", <i>J. Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> (1969) 57:225-9	
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